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1. PAKISTAN: Pakistan said not to plan military attack--  
US Military Attache in Karachi reports, after conversations  
with important Pakistani officials and military men, that  
Pakistan has no offensive plans aimed against India and that  
any recurrence of fighting in Kashmir will have to be started  
by India. He also reports that Auchinleck has seen no evi-  
dence of anything but defensive military activities in Pakistan.

(CIA Comment: Field Marshal Auchinleck's latest  
statement contradicts one previously attributed to him to the  
effect that recent troop movements seen by him indicated  
that war might be imminent and might be started by Pakistan.)

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